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Applicants: J. Guy BREITENBUCHER, *et al.*

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For : SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLES

Examiner: Richard L. RAYMOND

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Three of the pre-existing claims have been canceled. Therefore, it is believed that no additional fees are due.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT 1478/US/JJiT** in the name of Johnson & Johnson as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment and Response "B"

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, (hereinafter the "Office Action") Applicants submit the present response that is filed together with a petition for an extension of time. Please amend the specification, including the claims, as follows:

In the specification, at page 1, line 3, between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention", please insert the following text:

Related Applications

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/225,138, filed on August 14, 2000.

In the specification, at page 117, line 2, please delete an extraneous character as indicated below:

EXAMPLE 223

[[1]]1-[3-(4-Iodo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propan-2-ol

In the specification, at page 123, line 26, please delete an extraneous character and correct the notation as indicated below:

EXAMPLE 277

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(1,1-dioxo-1H-1[[[6]]Λ⁶-benzo[d]isothiazol-3-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine